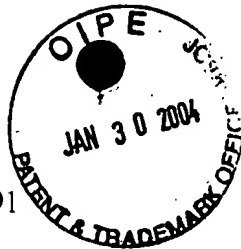


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In response to the Official Action mailed September 30, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 2 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 3 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

REMARKS begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 10 of this paper.